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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 CFR §§1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,  
this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the  
above identified application.

Applicant wishes to advise the Examiner of commonly  
assigned co-pending USSN 09/392,699, filed September 9, 1999  
entitled "BLEACHED GRAIN AND GRAIN PRODUCTS AND METHODS OF  
PREPARATION" (Attorney Docket GMI 5274).

For the convenience of the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office, the documents cited in the co-pending  
application have been listed in the attached PTO Form 1449.  
The documents listed and the disclosures provided in the  
specification of the above application include the closest

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information of which applicants and their attorneys are aware, and known information more material than that which is disclosed has not been withheld. Copies of the references listed are enclosed. No representation is made herein that a search has been made or that the above references constitute the closest prior art.

Applicants respectfully submit that the presently claimed invention is patentably unobvious over the included references whether taken alone or in combination.

Respectfully submitted,

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